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CLARENCE HOTEL.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAS THIS DAY DISposed of the furniture, stock and good will of the Clarence Hotel to Mr. W. C. Anderson. Thanking the general public for the liberal patronage bestowed upon me, I bespeak for my successor a continuance of the same.

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All Manitoba's J. P's. Get the Grand Bounce—Rejoicing at Port Arthur.

The "Soo" Contract Difficulty—The G. T. and C. P. R. Correspondence.

[Special to The Times.]

Winnip Dec. 13—The Greenway Government has issued a circular cancelling all appointments of Justices of the Peace. It is proposed to issue new commissions shortly. There is great indignation among the slain.

QUEBEC.

The Correspondence Between the C. P. R. and G. T.

[Special to The Times.]

Montreal, Dec. 13—The *Herald* this morning published in full the correspondence between President Van Horne, of the C. P. R., and General Manager Hickson, of the Grand Trunk, relative to the attempt to combine to maintain rates and characterizes it as treasonable to the Dominion.

Toronto, Dec. 13—William O'Connor will probably leave for the Pacific slope immediately after Christmas *via* the C. P. R. and Winnipeg. He will give exhibitions at Victoria, San Francisco and other places before leaving for Australia.

James Baxter, of Montreal, arrived here yesterday morning. It is expected by the police that he can throw much light on the question as to who wrecked the Central Bank.

Ottawa, Dec. 13—A cablegram was received yesterday stating that in the case of the St. Catharines Milling and Lumber Company *vs.* the Queen, judgment was affirmed by the Privy Council. No costs. The Dominion has no power to legislate itself into a title. The province is to assume the burden of the Indian treaties. This is the last and one of the greatest victories for Oliver Mowat and provincial rights in taking away Sir John Macdonald's contention that the Dominion at least owned Indian lands in each of the provinces.

ONTARIO.

Rejoicing at Port Arthur—"Soo" Contract—The Champion.

[Special to The Times.]

Port Arthur, Dec. 13—News of the decision of the Privy Council in the disputed land title case was received with great joy here. There were bon fires and celebrations held last night.

Ottawa, Dec. 13—There is another rumpus over the awarding of the contract for the approaches to the "Soo" canal. It turns out that John Nicholson, contractor, of Oshawa, is the lowest tenderer and Hon. Mr. Pope finds a difficulty in bowing him out of the way, so that his friends the Ryans may obtain the work.

Radical changes in the federal banking system will be adopted in 1890. The principal change will be the adoption of an enactment authorising the government to practically control the issue of legal tender and correspondingly restricting the issue of notes by the various banks.

VANCOUVER ISLAND POLITICS.

To the Editor of the Times:

Dear Sir,—The great Irish statesman, Henry Grattan, in one of his magnificent orations in the old Irish House of Commons, was speaking against the passage of the Union Act, in a pithy sentence condensed all the arguments for and against Home Rule as follows: "The sea proclaims against union; the ocean against separation."

Since I have been a resident of British Columbia I have noted that a great hatred and jealousy of Victoria and Vancouver Island exists on the mainland, more especially at Vancouver and New Westminster. As the mainland grows in power and influence, this dislike to the island must inevitably result in hurtful effects, and when the mainland grasps control of the Provincial Government, as in a few years it surely will, the experience of Cape Breton on our Atlantic border will be repeated on the Pacific.

The union of Ireland with Great Britain has been a blight on Ireland's material progress all this century; so too has been the result of the annexation of Cape Breton to Nova Scotia. These are self-evident facts, and this will be the ultimate effect of Vancouver Island's union with the mainland province, so soon as the mainland outstrips the island in progress, as it surely will under the present circumstances.

The time is rapidly coming, after the census of 1891, when the time and attention of our Provincial Legislature will be entirely occupied with the baneful effects of the unnatural union of this great island to the still greater mainland. There will be a season of bickering and strife between the opposing interests, until Vancouver Island is forced to accept the humble position of a suppliant for the crumbs which may fall from the mainland's table. It seems to me that the island should wake up before it is too late and demand while it can secure consent to its demands, that it be separated now from the Mainland, and preserve its separate autonomy and vested interests, and future progress, from the clashing interests springing into existence on the Mainland.

As it is now, the Mainland districts are always complaining of undue neglect, and that the Island gets more than its share of the public money. Yet we know there is quite as much neglect of the Island settlers in the remote districts, as there is in Kootenay or other neglected districts of the Mainland. Mind I do not state this in any spirit of disparagement of the present provincial government. You know, as well as I do, that there is not enough money to go round and there never will be under the union.

With separation, we on the Island would receive from the Dominion as much money as the whole province now gets, and it would all be spent on the Island, to advance its progress and to preserve the commercial supremacy of Victoria. The opening out of the Alberni, Comox and Northern districts to settlement, will surely follow separation, and you cannot populate the Island without increasing Victoria's commerce. Within ten years after separation, our Island Railway will be running to Queen Charlotte Sound, and all the northern and Alaska trade will be tributary to Victoria.

With union, we will never be able to build this road beyond Comox, if we ever reach there by rail. Chilcotin, Cariboo, Kootenay, Okanogan, Osoyoos, Omineca, will all be opened out first by railways, as soon as the Mainland can control the purse-strings, and the Island will get its turn only when the Mainland is satisfied.

I suggest that some of our leading Victorians call a public meeting to discuss this matter, and to form an association with energetic men on the committee for the purpose of agitating until Vancouver Island and its dependencies be formed into a separate province of the Dominion, separate from British Columbia.

The interior of our Island is still a *terra incognita*. Our resources of revenue are even now suffering from the blight of union with the mainland, as this fact proclaims. How long must we await relief, or shall we by apathy and indifference see the growth of the upas-tree over spread *every* district of the Island, aye, even Victoria itself?

Separation will not hurt our trade with the mainland, as there will be no customs barrier, and as Victoria grows with the growth of the Island under separation, and she obtains control by the Island railway of the Alaska trade, her commercial supremacy as the principal emporium of the North Pacific must attract to it the wholesale trade of the Mainland.

I know there are some who see this trouble from the union lying before us, and who believe ultimate relief will come from annexation to the United States. I tell these people they will never see the annexation of Canada to the United States; that the next Canadian census will show a population of six millions in Canada, and such a powerful nation, with the backing of the British Empire, cannot surrender its autonomy and future.

As separation will advance the material interests of Vancouver Island, so it will also advance all interests on the Mainland. British Columbia, with Kamloops as its political centre, will advance with tremendous strides, relieved of the incubus of Vancouver Island, and we, rid of the incubus of British Columbia, will joyously enter on a career of progress, not inferior to that of any other province of this great Dominion.

Separation does not imply isolation. Vancouver Island cannot by separation disassociate itself or its future from the rising Northern Kingdom, whose destiny none can foretell, whose commercial influence is even now felt in the uttermost regions of the earth. We joined our destiny to Canada's in 1871, and that union is irrevocable.

Nor do we wish that connection broken. We desire simply Home Rule in all island matters, subject only to the restrictions of the British North America Act of 1867, the fundamental charter of all the Canadian provinces. Victoria still contributes the bulk of the Dominion revenue, and should we ask for separation while it is the largest financial contributor to the Dominion treasury, Vancouver Island would obtain all the revenue from the Dominion now given to British Columbia.

On the other hand, if we wait until Vancouver City saps our progress, we cannot then obtain equally as good terms from the Dominion.

Take a Dominion census of Canada and the island would even now be inferior to the mainland in the executive council in influence, and who will say that Mr. Dunsmuir, with his enormous business, can find time to do justice to island interests, where his own are not concerned. He may be the miners' friend; but he stops there. The poor settler he cares little for, nor can we expect him to spare the time to investigate the hardships and miseries of our settlers for want of roads and bridges and communications with Victoria. Yet Mr. Dunsmuir is our most influential and useful citizen, the only upholder of island interests whose voice is listened to.

How long will we have even his power on our side? Just so long as the mainland permits it. Mr. Dunsmuir knows he cannot rely on John Robson whenever John Robson can be made independent of him by mainland power. Well, if you turn them out, can Mr. Beaven do better for the island? Mr. Beaven himself would answer, no, I cannot. Separation then is our only remedy and we can only secure it now.

Islander.

COAL MINE ON FIRE.

The Franklin Mine Near Seattle Catches Fire.

A small fire burned all day Tuesday in the McKay coal vein, at Franklin, the steam pipes from the engine in the new slope having ignited the coal with which it came in contact. All day long, from an early hour, the miners struggled hard with the fire, but made no progress, and finally a requisition was made on Seattle for pipe to flood the mine. Late in the evening a special train left Seattle with a car-load of piping and hose. Not much trouble is expected in subduing the fire now. It is not known to what extent water will be thrown into the mine, and consequently it cannot be said how long the colliery will be shut down. Two miners were overcome by blackdamp, but have entirely recovered. The mine is the property of the Oregon Improvement Company, and had been operated at high pressure lately, shipping five or six hundred tons of coal daily to Seattle. Between four and five hundred men were employed about the mine.

The Coal Market.

J. W. Harrison, in his weekly circular, reviews the state of the San Francisco coal market last week. He says: "During the week the arrivals have been 6373 tons from foreign ports and 3200 tons from the Northern mines. The market remains without change. There have been a few straggling unsold cargoes of foreign steam grades which have been sold this week and last at very low figures, as most of the available storage room is in use, hence buyers were few and they acted accordingly. These opportunities will not occur again soon, as most of the foreign fleet is in, leaving a very meagre amount on the way. The Australian labor troubles are all compromised for the moment, and by next February or March we may look for shipments of Newcastle coals of such grades as are principally common here. In the the interim there will be a few cargoes of brands not heretofore known here, these will be shipped to avoid delay there. A vessel has just left Newcastle—the Narcissus—having been detained there five months awaiting her cargo.

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TO-DAY'S DISPATCHES

A Man Condemned to Death by Electricity—John Bright Slightly Better.

A Commercial Unionist Advocates Annexation—C. P. R. and G. T. Affairs.

Montreal, Dec. 13—In connection with the memorial to the Grand Trunk and C. P. R. shareholders, W. C. Van Horne, President of the C. P. R., said to a reporter that the English press must be laboring under an obvious misapprehension of the existing state of affairs on this side. There is not the least ground in the relation of the C. P. R. and Grand Trunk to justify the statement that a war of rates is in progress. As a matter of fact the rates between the two companies on competitive lines are arranged on a most amicable basis. He thought that the memorial asking for a friendly traffic agreement emanated from persons on the other side, solely for stock exchange purposes. Canada was the only railway centre on the continent where there was not absolute conflict of rates and where they are carried on a satisfactory basis, both to the public and the companies interested. Shareholders on this side had received no notification of the memorial.

Sergeant, Traffic Manager of the Grand Trunk Railway, denied that there was a war of rates. He thought they were mixing things on the other side to let such a rumor get into circulation. They had an understanding with the C.P.R. at all points as to rates and they had agreed as to what their rates should be at different competing points. The relations between them were wholly sustained and harmonious and there was no prospect of a war tariff being inaugurated. The present rates were very low, the lowest in the world, and he thought they had reached a point where a further decline was impossible.

BRIGHT RASHER.

London, Dec. 13—John Bright passed an easy night. He got some sleep and feels stronger this morning. Every precaution is taken against a relapse. The patient would be removed to a warmer clime but could not at present bear travel.

A COMMERCIAL UNIONIST'S DODGE.

Washington, Dec. 13—Mr. Butterworth introduced in the House to-day a joint resolution, authorizing the President to negotiate with reference to the unity and assimilation with the United States, of the Dominion of Canada or one or two more provinces thereof.

DYNAMITE GUNS.

Washington, Dec. 13—Stuart has introduced a bill for the construction of 250 pneumatic dynamite throwers, the projectils for which shall be steel shells, containing 500 pounds of dynamite, with a range of ten miles. The bill provides that twenty of these guns shall be placed around San Francisco and San Diego harbors and fifteen at Portland, Or. The cost of each gun is not to exceed $40,000.

BANDY AND THE GOVERNMENT.

London, Dec. 13—Lord Randolph Churchill writes as follows with reference to the Suakim debate: Had I wished to snatch a division, in order to defeat the Government and aid the Opposition, I should not have occupied fifty minutes with my own speech, nor have selected a night when a five-line Conservative whip was out. The fact is that the present Government's Suakim policy is so irreconcilable with the Tories' attitude when in opposition that I felt very confident of receiving appreciable support in the ministerial ranks.

PANAMA CANAL.

Paris, Dec. 13—It is stated the government will demand to-day in the Chamber of Deputies that the Panama Canal Company shall not pay interest upon its bonds and capital until 1893.

PETITION FOR DIVORCE WITHDRAWN.

Madame Boulanger has withdrawn her petition for divorce from General Boulanger.

OBJECTION WITHDRAWN.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 13—Persia has waived the objections to the appointment of a Russian consul at Meshed and the Czar will immediately appoint a consul to that station.

OFFICIALLY DENIED.

Rome, Dec. 13—It is officially announced that the Pope neither intends to leave Rome nor had any thought of doing so.

THE FIRST SCIENTIFIC KILLING.

New York, Dec. 13—John Lewis, colored, who shot and killed his mistress, Alice Jackson, was convicted a few days ago of murder in the first degree and today was sentenced to be put to death on February 1st by the new electrical contrivance, under the law recently passed providing for abolishing hanging and the substitution therefore of electricity as an agency for the execution of murderers.

COLLISION AND LOSS OF LIFE.

London, Dec. 13—The steamer Glengarry, from New York, collided with an unknown steamer off Gravesend. She was badly damaged and it is feared some lives were lost.

RELEASED AFTER TWO YEARS.

Moroney, the bankrupt merchant, who has been imprisoned in Kilmainham jail for nearly two years for contempt of court, was to-day released on the ground of ill health.

THE HAYTIAN QUESTION.

New York, Dec. 13—The Haytian Consul General, Bassett, was removed from office this morning. Vice-Consul Singleton succeeds the Haytian minister. Minister Preston says Bassett's removal has been under consideration for some time, simply because the administration wanted a man in the position thoroughly in sympathy with its principles. Minister Preston is firmly of the opinion that the present difficulties between Hayti and America will soon be agreeably settled.

A RING REVOLTS.

London, Dec. 13—The caravan of Count Antonelli bearing gifts to the King of Shoa has had its effect. According to dispatches just received from Egypt King Menilik has revolted against the King of Abyssinia no doubt, owing to the tactics of the Italian Government which have been seeking to detach him from his allegiance and has liberally supplied him with arms and munitions of war.

TREATED TOO MUCH TO PAIN.

Kingston, Ont., Dec. 12—At the opening of the county court yesterday, Judge Rice asked the grand jury to visit the penitentiary and give an opinion whether the convicts should be profitably employed or maintained by Canada as a sort of "country gentry." It was absurd to say that because a man committed a crime he should not work, but be fed, clothed and housed, provided with the comforts and conveniences and greater luxuries than the ordinary laboring classes. He further held that the pampering and petting of the criminals unfitted them for useful lives; that they became habituated to prison and drifted back whenever released. The penitentiaries of Canada could be made the source of profit to the country.

TO MAINTAIN RATES.

Boston, Dec. 13—President Adams, of the Union Pacific, says he has signed an agreement to maintain rates but does not know of any clause to discharge subordinates for cutting.

DAKOTA'S FARMERS ALLIANCE.

Jamestown, Dak., Dec. 12—The Farmers Alliance of Dakota met in convention here yesterday. Addresses by prominent leaders were made, all pointing to the great objects of the order. The fight was against monopolies, the change in usury laws and a new revenue law, whereby farmers shall only pay taxes on what he owns. Nothing of Georgism was enacted. President Loucks delivered his annual address.

LARGE REWARD PAID.

Quebec, Dec. 12—The Government today paid over the $1000 reward offered for the arrest of Lamontague, the Wolfestown murderer.

KING WURTENBURG.

Stuttgart, Dec. 12—It is reported that the American friends of the King of Wurtemburg, Jackon, Henry and Woodcock, will return to the royal favor or at least to a residence in the kingdom after a change in the ministry, which is expected to take place almost immediately.

THE PERSIAN AFFAIR.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 12—M. De Giers and Sir R. D. Morier, British ambassador, held a protracted interview to-day on the situation with regard to Persia.

GYPSIES FROZEN TO DEATH.

Vienna, Dec. 12—Six gypsies have been frozen to death in Boskowitz.

GOING TO PERU.

London, Dec. 12—Lord Randolph Churchill will shortly make a journey to Peru with a view of investing in several promising enterprises in that country.

LORD CHARLES BERESFORD.

London, Dec. 12—Lord Charles Beresford was thrown from his horse at Rotten Row on Sunday and severely injured. It is feared he will not be able to deliver his promised speech in the Commons tomorrow evening attacking the administration of the admiralty department, and criticising the professed effectiveness of the navy. Lord Beresford has spent six months in preparation of his speech and intended its delivery to impeach the entire naval system at present in vogue.

BOODLING IN SPAIN.

Madrid, Dec. 12—All the treasury officials have been imprisoned, pending an inquiry into the robbery of $240,000 from the Government Deposit Bank in this city.

REGULATING MOUSTACHES.

Berlin, Dec. 12—Emperor William has ordered that none of the Imperial servants shall wear a moustache. This is simply a renewal of the order of Emperor William the First to the same effect.

THE COMMISSION.

London, Dec. 11—At the meeting of the Parnell Commission to-day Inspector of Police Ardel testified in relation to the disturbed condition of County Mayo. He said the outrages increased after the issue of the anti-rent manifesto. On cross-examination he said he knew a secret society existed, but did not know the government supported such society as a counter-force to the league.

David Freely testified that because he paid rent the moonlighters visited his house and shot his son. On cross-examination he admitted that he had been a member of a local league until it was suppressed. He had no reason to believe the league was implicated in the murder. The league and priests belonging to it denounced his son's murder. The league did not object to payment of rent where a 25 per cent reduction had been made.

Miss Thompson testified in detail concerning outrages committed upon men in her employ on the Hurley estate. On cross examination witness admitted she had increased rentals with a view to improvements which were to have been made. One increase amounted to 36 per cent, and the lowest increase was 10 per cent.

THE FISHERY QUESTION.

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 11—An important move in the practical settlement of a vital point in the fishery controversy was made here on Saturday. The Gloucester schooner Norberton, Capt. Campbell, arrived from the banks with a cargo of halibut under the treaty of 1818. Captain Campbell decided to land part of his cargo here, enter it at the customs, pay the duty and tranship the balance to Boston. He landed 8000 pounds of packed fish on the public wharf, right under the noses of the customs officers and delivered it to Phelan & Son, agents for the Boston, Halifax & Prince Edward Island steamship line, who shipped it for Boston.

Consul-General Phelan frankly admitted that the transhipment had taken place, and said the fact showed for itself. The shipment was not made under a *modus vivendi*, but under the rights claimed by the United States under the bonding arrangements of the treaty of Washington. It is known that Consul-General Phelan has been in constant telegraphic communication with Secretary Bayard. Dominion officials know all about the transhipment, and the fact that they have not interfered is taken as evidence that the transhipment is made with the approbation of the Canadian government, and that it may be taken as an abandonment of a vital feature of the Canadian position.

Chinese New Year.

Chinese New Year day will be the event of uncommon festivity and rejoicing. It comes on the 25th of February. The important event that will occur at that time, which is stirring the social fabric of China from coolie to mandarin is the marriage of Emperor Kwang Su, the seventeen year old ruler of that Empire. The ceremonies attending the event are to cost $15,000,000, or several millions less than was originally proposed, the low state of the Celestial Exchequer causing this economy. After the principal wedding the Emperor will marry four other wives, who however, will hold an inferior position to the Empress.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

Passengers Arriving.

Per steamer Yosemite from Vancouver—W Jennings, R Hall, A J McLellan, Rev P McF McLeod, Rev Mr Fraser, A B Gray, G Oppenheimer, Rev Mr McRae, M W Lott, B McIntyre.

Per Str. Princess Louise from Westminster—G W S Houck, Judge McCreight, W Night, P Ripp, J McLaren, W H Shreve, S Shore.

Per steamer Olympian from Puget Sound—H Bridgermann, A Deidim, T Rachart, M Warthington, D Thompson, P Pant, G W Elds, R Baker, J Lauer, G Johnson, E W Avery, M Bornstein, J Anderson, D Buchanan, E W Lance, G Harvey, W T Dundas, L G Shelby, F T May, E E Ferrier, J Johnson, Jas Ryan, Mrs Adler, Kate Roelyn, D Matthenson, G Lusall, T Kebaltis, T Smith, B Vinnesty, J Williams, J Adler, J Williams, H Price, M Davies.

Consignees.

Per Str. Princess Louise from Westminster—U Nelson, Baker & Son, J Moody, Tollick, Heathorn, S Leiser, Dominion Express Co, Nicholls & B, C E Por.y, B & Ker, Johnson, Angus & G, J Shore.

Per steamer Yosemite, from Vancouver—Naval Storekeeper, J Boscowitz, Brown & W, J A T Caton, A B Gray, A Lewis & Co, A R Erskine, Angus & G, A & W Wilson, Braden & S, C B McDonald, D Spencer, Pell & Co, F Norris, Geo Powell, Hall & Goepel, Hud Bay Co, R Saunders, Hastie & L, Isaac & Co, J L Lewin, J Weiler, Jas E Thomas, J T Papst, J Daley, J B Chanterell, J H Todd, Juliet Barron, Langley & Co, Marvin & T, Miss Knight, H Bornstein, Munroe Miller, Mann & Holt, Nicholls & B, Pemock & C, R Jamieson, R P McLellan, Rev J Bower, S Leiser, S J Pitts, S L Kelly, T Earle, W H Redmond, Welch B & Co, W Eckert, W Heathorn, J P Davies.

Per steamer Olympian from Puget Sound—Van Volkenburgh, J H Todd & Son, T Earle, S Leiser, J Fisher.

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Victoria, - Thursday, December 13th

AN "ISLANDER'S" ALARM.

We publish in this issue a somewhat remarkable letter from a highly esteemed correspondent, who writes over the signature of "Islander." Viewing with undue alarm the prevalence of sectionalism, or local jealousies, "Islander" fancies he sees in the near future the dismemberment of the province and the creation of two governments, as in the days preceding the union; and he contends that *now*, while the island retains a dominant influence in the legislature and country, is the most favorable time for the severance of the political partnership and the creation of the Province of Vancouver Island. Without advancing sufficient reasons for the conclusions at which he has arrived, the writer points to the growing importance of the mainland, and its increase of population and voting power, as a menace to the Island, whose interests he fears will be sacrificed when the majority of our legislators sit for constituencies to the east of the Straits of Georgia. After the lapse of another decade—or possibly, as "Islander" suggests, after the next census—it is probable that the vast region now conveniently described as the "mainland" will have a population many times greater than the island. In area it is perhaps fifty times larger than Vancouver Island, and although it is very improbable that its geographical extent will ultimately represent its numerical preponderance, or be even a reasonably safe guide thereto, no close observer can come to any other conclusion than the one arrived at by our correspondent in respect to the growth of population. We would have a poor opinion indeed of the resources of the Greater British Columbia that lies between latitudes 49° and 60°, and between the Pacific and the great plains of the Northwest, did we entertain any other belief; but while we agree with the prediction in respect to population, we must take issue with our correspondent in regard to the effect that will thereby be exerted on the commercial and political well-being of the island. The sectionalism, which appears to be the only possible basis for pessimistic prophecy, is a legacy from Crown Colony days, but it has been steadily diminishing as the real or imaginary causes for its existence were left behind, or dropped forever into a forgotten past. The isolation of former times, the difficulties of intercommunication, and the remoteness of communities were fruitful parents of sectionalism; and, speaking generally, there was seldom any better reason for the existence of the absurd jealousy that at various times has unfortunately prevailed on both mainland and island. But the Canadian Pacific and Island Railways, and fast steamers, have removed these causes, and bound the province together in one indivisible whole. The interests of the island and the mainland are identical and this must become more and more evident as population increases and development progresses. Victoria capital is developing the mines of Cariboo and Kootenay, the agricultural interest of Okanagon, and assisting in building the city of Vancouver. There is scarcely a merchant or trader in this city who has not an investment of some kind on the mainland; and in the same way many of the leading ranchers and miners of the interior have material reasons for not only continuing but drawing closer the mutually advantageous relations that now exist.

But is not the paramount influence of Mr. Dunsmuir—who is the largest capitalist and undoubtedly one of the most enterprising men in the country—in Vancouver island an insuperable objection to "Islander's" proposal? If the coal mine owner can practically rule the government of the country at present, what measure of independence would there be in Vancouver Province when separation had excluded most of the members of the house, who are now, or ought to be, independent of the President of the Council? "Islander" has advanced a proposition which would have come with greater force from a Mainlander; and upon more mature reflection we are inclined to think he will admit that it is perhaps better to "endure the ills we have (if we really have any) than to fly to those that we know not of." The tendency of the times is towards consolidation, and the success of confederation must depend very largely upon the self-sustaining abilities of the several provinces.

COMPULSORY VOTING.

People everywhere are discussing remedies for corrupt elections. Everywhere men of earnest intention for good are disgusted with the practices that precede the days of polling. One of the remedies proposed is compulsory voting coupled with amended laws on the subject of bribery. There are many things of course which stand in the way of this scheme. First there would be a considerable amount of repugnance felt at being compelled to vote. Second, the voter might have as much objection to one candidate as the other. But if everyone were compelled to vote there would be greater difficulty in buying a constituency, both because there would be a greater number to be bought and because the compulsion would bring out many men who would not be bought. Simultaneously with a statute ordaining compulsory voting, should be one making bribery more difficult and dangerous, and making unlawful certain practices that are now common. Canvassing by a candidate should invalidate his election. The payment of his election expenses should be done by the constituency instead of by himself or his friends this being in accord with the principle that the office should seek the man and not the man the office. The constituency should certainly incur the expense of supplying itself with a member. If it did this the chances are it would try and get the worth of its money; it would try to be well represented. A rigid limit to those things absolutely necessary to the conduct of an election with wide embracing laws against bribery either by a candidate with his own private means, or by a government with public funds, ought to result in a fair expression of the people's opinion and the choice of an intelligent citizen.

PLEADS GUILTY.

Our contemporary will not deny that the screed which appeared in its columns on Tuesday or Sunday (the paper is dated both Sunday the 9th and Tuesday the 12th,) was written by Mr. Theodore Davie. On the other hand it allows the ill bred writer to repeat his offensiveness, and still further inflict his bad English on a very long suffering community. In answer to the claim of The Times, that the value of advice on journalistic, political or private morality depended a great deal on the character of the person giving it, the Colonist replies that "it is none of its business who the writer of the article is." Well, it may not be our business but the public has a good deal of interest in this matter. It is very important that while they listen to the voice of Jacob they should also discern the hand of Esau. The same writer says this morning: "The editor who goes out of his way to find out the writer of an article that displeases him, displays a meaness and small mindedness that a cornery grocer politician should be ashamed of." Now, no one but a "muff" would have made such an admission as that. No lawyer of any astuteness would have given his case away like that. Here is one flower from the rhetorical bouquet:

"An opposition that aids and abets an unscrupulous newspaper in an attempt to hound down by abuse, by misrepresentation, by falsehood and by every vile art known to politicians of the lowest and most unscrupulous class, is only worthy of contempt."

In this morning's screed we find the following choice language:

"The persistent slanderer is generally small minded as well as malicious and unprincipled." * * * * *
"This continual lying, slandering and evil speaking." * * * *
"The newspaper slanderer and false accuser." * * * * "Occupies the same position as any other mischief maker and liar." * * * *
"Mischievous and vile." * * *
* * * "Lamentable narrowness and ignorance." * * "Mean, cowardly, contemptible, malicious, malignant, untruthful, spiteful, unsect, vehicle of slander, a nuisance."

We might go on quoting from this diatribe *ad nauseum* but of such dirt enough. We might ask what is to be thought of a paper which would publish it.

THE CHINA-JAPAN MAIL.

We are glad to see that the British Columbia Board of Trade has not lost sight of the China-Japan steamships, although the latter have lost sight of Victoria. At a meeting last week, the board reaffirmed the points set forth in their petition of the 28th August, 1887, to the Chancellor of the Exchequer, and submitted the following additional points for the honorable gentleman's consideration:

1. The steamers calling at Victoria on outward passage could secure the mails, of at least 24 hours later date than can be dispatched under existing circumstances, from the naval authorities at Esquimalt and commercial correspondence from Victoria and other points in Vancouver Island. Also 10 hours later cable and telegraphic advices from all parts of the world.

2. That notwithstanding it has been urged that there would be of necessity some delay occasioned by the steamers calling at Victoria, such dely would be but brief—certainly not more than a few hours. In the opinion of the board, the importance of Victoria as a commercial centre and the capital of the Province, and of Esquimalt as headquarters of H. M.'s navy in the Pacific, should certainly constitute sufficient reasons for this port not being ignored by any steamship line receiving an Imperial subsidy.

3. That a large number of incoming passengers, destined for Victoria, travelling by this route, are put to great inconvenience and delay by reason of their being carried past their destination and then transferred at Vancouver to coasting steamers by which they are returned to Victoria. Outgoing passengers from Victoria are compelled to proceed by coasting steamer to Vancouver and there embark on the China-Japan steamers in lieu of being permitted to join the vessels here. The steamers in question pass within a mile of the port of Victoria.

4. Every needful facility in the way of wharf accommodation exists and vessels calling can procure quick dispatch. Should it be made a condition of the mail contract that the steamers shall call here outwards and inwards, all necessary dockage accommodations will be guaranteed and under no circumstances will communication by tug be considered a sufficient substitute.

At the recent meeting of the Royal Colonial Institute in London, Sir Charles Tupper thew cold water on the Canadian federation scheme. He said he could not, after thirty years of experience in public life, say with the federationists that, unless the system of the empire radically changed, the empire must fall to pieces. Other speakers attacked Sir Charles for the sentiments expressed, but the Marquis of Lorne defended him.

The Montreal Witness' Ottawa correspondent is authority for the statement that twelve ex-Canadians were returned to Congress for various districts in Massachusetts, New Hampshire and other eastern states. The Witness also publishes the names of eighteen others who have attained political eminence in their adopted homes, in other states, adding that the list is by no means complete.

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MRS. A. R. RICE,
322 East Market street, Indianapolis.

I suffered untold agony for twelve years from that dreadful disease—asthma. Used everything could hear of without relief. Finally used the Carbolic Smoke Ball and Debellator, and I am a cured man. I certainly feel grateful for my miraculous restoration to health.
JAMES L. KITE, Indianapolis.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19th day of May, 1887. R. F. WITT, Notary Public.

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Author of Chronology of Christ's Life, and other works, Indianapolis.

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REAL ESTATE TAX.

TAXPAYERS ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that any Real Estate Tax due by them if paid on or before the 31st day of December inst., they will be entitled to an abatement of one-sixth of the amount thereof.
S. DUCK,
Assessor and Collector.
City Hall, Victoria, B. C., 8 Dec., 1888. d811

MILITARY DISTRICT, No. 11.

HEADQUARTERS

VICTORIA, B. C., Dec. 8, 1888.

TENDERS FOR THE FOLLOWING SUPplies will be received at Ottawa until 5 o'clock noon on the 22nd December, 1888:

Bread, Meat, Potatoes, Groceries, Fuel—Wood Forage, Straw for Men, Coal Oil, Sweeping Chimneys, Stove Pipes, Washing, Bedding.

Tenders should be addressed to the "Hon. the Minister of Militia and Defence, Ottawa," and mailed not later than the 15th, Dec. inst.

For forms of Tender and other information apply at the office R. C. A. Barracks, Beacon Hill, from 10 a. m. till 12 noon.

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PROVINCIAL

Royal Jubilee Hospital.

A General Committee Meeting will be held at the Board of Trade Rooms, Bank of British Columbia Buildings, on FRIDAY NEXT, the 14th instant, at 8 p. m. sharp. Business: To receive Report of the Building Committee on the Tenders submitted, and Financial Statement thereon. Members are urgently requested to attend, in order that the Building may be at once proceeded with.

WM. M. CHUDLEY,
Hon. Secretary.
Victoria, B. C., 10th December, 1888. d11td

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oct15-6m G. A. PERRIN, Secretary.

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Pilot,
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CITY ALDERMEN.

Communications—Public Library—The City Treasurer—Reports.

The regular weekly meeting of the Board of Aldermen was held in the City Hall at 8 o'clock last evening.

Present: His Worship Mayor Grant, Aldermen Powell, Kelly, Wilson, Styles and Vigelius.

Minutes of previous meeting read and on motion adopted.

COMMUNICATIONS.

From Turner, Beeton & Co., asking for improved crossings on Wharf street at foot of Yates street, and informing the Council that the crossings and public landing are a scandal. Referred to Street Committee.

Ald. Vigelius said the crossings on Yates street are under consideration.

From W. Whyte on behalf of R. Dunsmuir, enclosing a cheque to pay for any damage done to the street during the construction of his tug at Laing's ways. Received and filed.

From W. Grant, applying for an opening in the sidewalk to build a road to his property. Referred to Street Committee.

From J. Holland, for permission to use a portion of Green street for building purposes. Granted.

From L. H. Feiling, calling attention to a sign on Fort street which obstructs the light. Referred to Street Committee and City Surveyor.

From J. L. Raymur, acknowledging the receipt of a communication informing him of his appointment as auditor. Received and filed.

From T. T. Wilson offering to accept the position of Librarian at a salary of $25 per month. Received and laid on the table.

From W. K. Ball requesting to be appointed returning officer at the forthcoming election.

Ald. Vigelius said Mr. Ball had occupied the position for a number of years and was a most trustworthy officer.

The communication was received and laid on the table until the election by-law is passed.

From R. Cessford asking for a few loads of black loam from Douglas street. Referred to Street Committee with power to act.

From Skene Lowe, T. Bamford, C. A. Goffin and W. Newbury asking for a reduction of water rates. Referred to Water Committee and Water Commissioner.

From E. M. Johnson offering to rent a room in David Spencer's new building, which will be completed in a short time on Broad street, for library purposes, at a rental of $25 per month. Received and laid on the table.

From the City Treasurer announcing that the Legislature will meet next month and it was necessary to come to an understanding with the Council as to whether he could consistently hold the position of Treasurer and representative of the city in the Legislature. No questions were asked when the office was accepted and the Treasurer thought he could fill both positions without doing any harm to the interests of the city.

Ald. Powell moved that the communication lay on the table for one week to allow a full Board to express an opinion on the subject.

His Worship agreed with Ald. Powell and the motion was carried.

From Willis Bond, stating that an officer called on him to remove a quantity of mortar on the street outside his premises. Mr. Bond asked to be allowed until Saturday to remove the obstruction. Request granted.

From W. J. Dowler, City Clerk, calling attention to the necessity of compiling the laws in force in this city, which should be placed in a book; and also the necessity of consolidating the municipal by-laws.

His Worship said it was the intention to consolidate the Municipalities Act from 1881 and the Council would then have the Municipalities Act complete.

The communication was referred to the Police Committee.

From ten ratepayers residing on Pemberton street, calling attention to its disgraceful condition. Referred to Provincial Government.

From residents of Henry street, asking for a sidewalk. Referred to Street Committee.

From James Fell, calling attention to two cases of distress and asking for a donation of ten dollars. The matter was left in the hands of His Worship with power to act.

NOTICE OF MOTION.

Ald. Powell gave notice of motion to introduce a by-law to regulate the election of a Mayor and Council.

Ald. Powell said a meeting should be held on Friday night to consider the Consolidated by-laws.

MOTION.

Ald. Wilson moved that the Council reconsider the motion made at a previous meeting to lease certain rooms at the corner of Fort and Wharf streets.

Ald. Wilson said his reason for making the motion was to aid the library instead of killing it. Mr. Hamley, owner of the premises, was a gentleman well known to the citizens and an old resident. A lease was drawn up and signed, but if the matter was laid properly before Mr. Hamley he would see that it would be to the interest of the city to cancel it. The City Hall was large enough and was not used very often. The City Hall might be utilized and as the Council did not have much money to expend they should put in a new stairway and open a library on the third storey of the City Hall.

Ald. Styles said the building had a Mansard roof and it would not be a very good place for the library.

Ald. Powell said he did not find anyone opposed to the site selected; but a number of gentlemen said there could be found a number of better locations.

Ald. Vigelius said he opposed the location from the start. Public opinion is almost unanimously against the location and before this worthy object should fall through by placing the books in a building which is out of the way, it would be better to confer with Mr. Hamley on the question. The Council should attend to the wants of the majority of the people and a large majority were averse to the location.

Ald. Powell said he was under the impression the Library Committee acted without any authority. The committee were authorized to make a selection of books and not to secure rooms.

Ald. Styles did not concur with Ald. Powell. The committee presented a report recommending that the rooms be taken, and the Council acted upon the report.

Ald. Kelly said that the first he heard of the matter was when the question of the lease came up.

Ald. Styles, referring to the statement made by a member of the board that a dozen other suitable buildings could have been procured, wished to know where they were.

Ald. Wilson said three or four buildings were offered. Messrs. Croft & Norris offered the upper portion of their new building; Messrs. Nicholles & Renouf also offered to rent the upper portion of a building on the corner of Broad and Yates streets.

The Mayor volunteered to call upon Mr. Hamley, if the Council desired him to do so.

The motion was deferred for one week to be placed before a full board.

REPORTS.

From the Fire Wardens, asking permission to dispose of a horse which is unfit for service and was turned out. It was an expense to the city and should be disposed of by the Fire Wardens. Report adopted.

From the City Electrician, stating that the new armature was in position at the electric light building. Received and filed.

From the Street Committee, recommending that Simcoe street be widened and that the property owners be asked to donate the necessary property. Adopted.

The Clerk was authorized to correspond with property owners asking their assistance in widening the street.

From the Water Commissioner, stating that a right of way has been secured by the city for the 16-inch main.

His Worship said the Mayor, Water Committee and Water Commissioner offered the Hudson Bay Company $1500 for a right of way through their property. The company ask for $1650 and the matter was referred to the headquarters in London. The committee and commissioner with the speaker met and gave the question careful consideration. The Corporation might force a right of way through the property, but the matter would then be referred to arbitration and would cost a great deal more than the sum in dispute.

Ald. Vigelius said, considering the small amount in dispute, and the danger of a lawsuit or arbitration, it would be better to pay the amount asked for. His Worship, the Water Committee and Commissioner had done very well in having no disputes with other people.

The report was laid over for one week.

His Worship said a donation of $25 had been made to the B. C. Benevolent Society and it would be necessary to give the usual Christmas donations to the other charitable institutions.

His Worship was authorized to hand over the usual sum to the charitable institutions throughout the city.

Council adjourned.

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—James M. Hall was convicted at Santa Cruz of forging a note for $950. The funeral of young Hall's mother, who had died of grief over her son's crime, took place the same afternoon.

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—Madame Boulanger in an interview denied that she had refused to live with her husband. She complained that he was trying to play Napoleon and make her his Josephine. She then burst into tears and begged to be excused from answering further questions.

—Do no violence to the liver and general system by repeated doses of mercury in the shape of calomel and blue pill. Many persons thus dose themselves even without the advice of a physician. The best substitute for such pernicious drugs, and the use of which is never followed by disastrous effects upon the general health, is Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery and Dyspeptic Cure, which permanently tones the stomach, regulates the bowels, purifies the blood, and gives a healthful glow to the cheek. *

—Miss Mollie Ross, an aged lady living near Uniontown, Penn., was horribly tortured by burglars, for the purpose of securing money she was supposed to have in the house. The rascals bound her with heavy cords, applied lighted candles to her feet and inflicted severe bruises upon her body with clubs.

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—A sensation has been caused by the Pope's refusal to bless medals and reliquaries sent to Rome by an Irish priest who intended them for distribution in Ireland. The Pope sternly said: "I cannot bless them. The people of Ireland are disobedient. They seem to prefer the gospel of Dillon and O'Brien to the gospel of Jesus Christ."

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NOTICES.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT the next sitting of the Licensing Court for the City of Victoria I intend to apply for a Hotel License for the premises on the south-east corner of Douglas street and Queen's Avenue formerly known as the "Song Tavern."

JOHN McCARTNEY.
Dated 29th November, 1888. no29d

NOTICE.

Estate of Thomas John Williams, late of Cowichan, deceased.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THE above estate are required to pay the amounts due forthwith; and all persons having claims are requested to send the same to

THORNTON FELL,
Solicitor to the Administratrix.
Victoria, 26th November 1888. no27-1m

NOTICE.

AN APPLICATION WILL BE MADE AT the next sitting of the Licensing Court for the city of Victoria, by Stephen Jones, of the Dominion Hotel, No. 119 Yates street, Victoria for a hotel license.

Dated Victoria, Nov. 15th 1888.

NOTICE.

CENTRAL COAL YARD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE coal business carried on at this yard has been discontinued from this date.

Victoria B. C., 19th October 1888.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that application will be made at the next session of the Parliament of Canada for an act to incorporate a company for the purpose of constructing, equipping, maintaining and operating a line of railway from the City of Victoria, British Columbia to some point or points at or near Shoal Harbor and Swartz Bay, North Saanich, Vancouver Island, and of extending the said railway by ferry communications from the said points to all or any of the following points on the mainland of British Columbia, viz: To some point or place at or near Point Carry, Lulu Island, as well as to some other point on the south side of Fraser River at or near Canoe Pass and to some other point at or near Point Roberts and also of constructing, maintaining and operating one or more lines of railway from any or all of the aforesaid points on the said mainland to the Cities of Vancouver and New Westminster and to the international boundary line so as to connect with the Canadian Pacific Railway or any branch thereof and with the railway system of the United States with the usual powers to build, own and operate a telegraph or telephone line, or both in connection with the above mentioned lines and ferry, and all necessary bridges and ferrys and to build, own and operate steam and other vessels and to take and acquire lands for the right of way, station grounds and other necessities and to acquire lands or other bonuses or aids from the Government of the Dominion of Canada or any Local Government or Municipality, Corporation or person to assist in the construction of the said railway and ferries and to make traffic and other arrangements with other railway or other companies and for all other usual and necessary powers, rights and privileges.

YATES & JAY,
Solicitor for the Applicants.
Oct 18 2m

NOTICE.

Estate of Thomas Inge, deceased.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THE above estate are required to pay the amounts due forthwith, and all persons having claims against the said estate are requested to present the same to

THORNTON FELL,
Solicitor for the Executors.
Victoria, 4th October, 1888. octl7d

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Magistrates for the City of Victoria the undersigned will apply for a license to retail wines, liquors &c., upon the premises formerly known as the "Cosmopolitan" but now known as the "Victoria" hotel situate at the south east corner of Fort and Douglas streets.

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Dated Nov. 12th 1888. no12d

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Lv Seattle	1.30 a.m.	Lv Pt. Townsend	5.00 p.m.
Ar Pt. Townsend	5.30 a.m.	Ar Seattle	6.30 p.m.
Lv Pt. Townsend	6.00 a.m.	Lv Seattle	7.45 p.m.
Ar Victoria	9.30 a.m.	Ar Tacoma	8.15 p.m.

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B. H. JOHN, K. of R. & S. oct9

VICTORIA-COLUMBIA Lodge, No. 1, A. F. & A. M., B. C. R.—Regular Communication the first Thursday in each month, at Masonic Temple, corner Douglas and Pandora streets.

R. B. ESNOUF, Secretary.
mr5 1y

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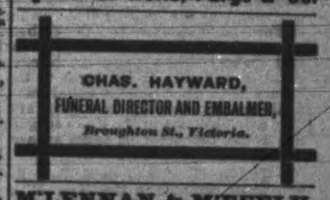

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Victoria, - Thursday, December 13th

CITY AND PROVINCE.

—Masonic Aprons for Blue Lodges, at Brown & White. *

—The School of Arms will meet this evening at the drill shed.

—The Maple Leaf baseball club will meet to-morrow evening.

—The Yosemite did not connect with the train yesterday afternoon.

—The Idaho will arrive to-morrow morning on the way to Alaska.

—*Once used Always used. John Boyd's Old Scotch Whiskies.*

—New Ulsters and Russian Circulars. Just received by Brown & White. *

—Steamship Ancon will arrive to-morrow and will sail from the outer wharf for Alaska.

—A meeting of the society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals will be held on Tuesday next.

—"Who paid the $200?" is quite as momentous a question as that other one, "Who killed Cock Robin?"

—It is reported that Mr. C. McK. Smith, of the *Standard*, will be a candidate for the City Council in Yates Street Ward.

—The barometer registered 29.40 this afternoon. Commodore Frank Campbell says this is the lowest since last winter.

—A letter was received in this city today announcing the death at Rock Creek of Thomas Jones, a well-known miner.

—A young man named Arthur Gibbs had his fingers crushed in a rivetting machine at the Albion Iron Works yesterday.

—J. P. Davies & Co.'s sale of Christmas goods which commenced to-day and will be continued to-morrow, commencing at 11 o'clock.

—The steward of the Royal Hospital wishes to thank Mrs. R. Ward for a parcel of clothes and a friend for a parcel of clothes and some linen.

—New Wool Hoods and Shawls, Handkerchiefs, Gloves, Umbrellas, Hosiery, Waterproofs and Furs, suitable for the present season. Brown & White. *

—The ladies are invited to look at a splendid patchwork quilt on exhibition in C. Leuthart's window, Government street. It will be disposed of by raffle.

—Another case of smallpox has been reported at the military post at Fort Townsend and sent to the pest house. There are now two cases under treatment.

—The barber shops of the city have entered into an agreement that commencing on the first day of January all shops will be closed at 8 o'clock in the evening, Saturday excepted.

—A sale of work will be held in Philharmonic Hall on Tuesday next by the Ladies' Aid Society of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church. During the evening a concert will be given.

—A social entertainment will be given next Monday evening in the hall of the First Presbyterian Church under the auspices of the Y. P. L. A. An excellent programme will be rendered and refreshments served during the evening. Admission 25c. 4t

—The general opinion around town respecting the Grant-*Colonist* case seems to be that somebody is doing some pretty tall fabricating. Seeing that Mayor Grant gives us the document and the proof of his assertions in plain black and white, our morning contemporary had better be careful. There is great danger of the public finding it out.

—Ex-Mayor Fell suggests that the library be placed upon the top of Mount Tolmie, which he says would be about as convenient as the building at the corner of Fort and Wharf streets. Or if there is any objection to Mount Tolmie, Cedar Hill Park, which is owned by the city, could be utilized. If the light of the library is to shine at all it would shine, he thinks, more brightly from a high hill. The only objection to Mr. Fell's suggestion is that the places his names are several miles out of the city.

—Mr. Hans Helgesen, ex-M. P. P. for Esquimalt, returned on the Mary Ellen from the Queen Charlotte Islands fishing banks. He is so highly pleased with the result of the trip that he will probably embark in the enterprise next summer. Mr. Helgesen and Capt. McLean took up claims on Sydney harbor, for use as fishing stations; skil, commonly called black cod, red cod, halibut, dogfish and many other unknown varieties, were brought up on the trawls, from two to three hundred fathoms, in great abundance. Practically very little is yet known of the wealth of our fisheries, but judging from the knowledge so far acquired it will not surprise our fishermen if the Pacific proves to be more valuable than the Atlantic to the Dominion.

—The best present you can make to your wife, is a Life Insurance Policy. The new cheap Tontine Term Policy offered by the rich Citizens' Insurance Company of Canada, is already a popular favorite. At age 30, a 20 year Tontine term $2,000 policy costs only $15.40 each six months, or $7.70 for each $1,000 of insurance. At the end of the term of insurance, you will receive back **more than double** the premiums you have paid, or can have a fully paid up policy for the original amount insured. A $5,000 policy on same plan, costs only at age 30, $19.60 each three months. The original sum insured is paid without discount, should the insured die before his term expires. Company's office, 56 Langley street, Victoria. *

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Winter.

Those "K" Boots stand the test. More of them just arrived at Mansell's, 95 Government street, next door to Van Volkenburgh's. *

Katie Putnam.

A letter was received by B. A. Phillips this morning from J. F. Berry, advance agent of the company, which states that Miss Putnam will be here and will open at the Victoria as advertised. The young actress, we are pleased to hear, has recovered from her serious indisposition and will be in this city on Friday morning.

Deserters.

T. D. Graham and a man named Hill deserted from C Battery on Monday. Graham was employed for some time on the city police force and resigned to accept the position of canteen man at the temporary barracks. Hill was a gunner in the Battery. The men walked out of the temporary barracks on Monday and hired a horse and buggy from Mr. Barlow, a livery stable keeper in Trounce Alley. They went to North Saanich and were taken to the American side by Indians.

Lange & Co.'s Guessing Match.

Four valuable prizes, consisting of two Gold Watches, one Silver Tea Set and Tray and one Diamond Ring will be given away. For every $5 in cash invested in a purchase in our store from this date to the 1st January, 1889, the purchaser will be entitled to one chance in the above guessing match. We have made the mistake in overstocking ourselves this season in every branch in the jewelry line, fine goods particularly, and have chosen this method to turn them into cash regardless of profits, giving our customers the above advantage in return. Notice of the distribution of the above prizes will be given. *

Coroner's Inquest.

At 10 o'clock this morning Coroner Jackson held an inquest to ascertain the cause of John King's death.

The following jury were sworn: W J Phillips, foreman, A H Maynard, W Williams, D Heal and Messrs Courtney and Powell.

Officer Abel deposed that the deceased was found at 4:30 o'clock on Wednesday morning on the verandah of a cabin belonging to Noel Tassoni. The man was dead.

Dr. Milne testified that he was called by Officer Lavin and went to the cabin and found the deceased. The man was dead. Death was caused by liquor and exposure

Officer Lavin—Heard a policeman's whistle yesterday morning. Went to the premises occupied by deceased and saw the dead body on the verandah. Told Officer Abel and another man to carry the body into the cabin. Immediately went after Dr. Milne.

The jury brought in a verdict of "death from apoplexy."

A Handsome Acknowledgement.

The Amity Baseball Club has presented Mayor Grant with a handsome photograph of its champion nine, accompanied by the following letter:

Jno. Grant, Esq., M. P. P., Mayor o Victoria City:

SIR,—I am desired by the Amity Baseball Club to convey to you their sincere thanks for the uniform kindness exhibited by you to the members, and the generous assistance extended to the club in the furtherance of its undertakings, during the present year; and to request your acceptance of the accompanying photo of the club, as a trifling memento of a baseball season in which the supremacy of Victoria has been fully maintained. I have the honor to be, sir, your obedient servant,

THOS. H. BAKER,
Secretary.

Victoria, B. C., Dec. 7th, 1888.

Protests.

At 3 o'clock this morning three young men walking down Yates street broke three panes of glass in a leading hotel in this city. A police officer was on the scene in a few seconds and took charge of the smashers and crashers. The party agreed to pay damages but protested when the night clerk asked for $12. The officer said he would take them to gaol in spite of their protests, unless the damage was made good. An agreement was drawn up in writing and signed by the smashers under protest. They paid the amount and were walking away when a telephone message reached the hotel from the proprietor. He considered that damage was done to the extent of $15. The officer informed the young men that he would protest against their departure unless another sum of $3 was passed over to the night clerk. They protested and were informed that it would be necessary to enter the protest before the police magistrate. Another agreement and protest was drawn up by the interested parties and the sum asked for handed over to the clerk. When last heard of the young men were protesting against the use of large glass windows in hotels.

WHO IS RESPONSIBLE?

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR,—I was pleased to observe the statement in last evening's issue (quoting the Vancouver *World*) that Mr. Dunsmuir knew nothing about the oppressive execution issued against your paper. Although no admirer of Mr. Dunsmuir, I was unwilling to believe him guilty of such meanness, and am glad to hear that the responsibility rests on Theodore Davie's shoulders, for whose conduct there is no accounting. JUSTICE.

Office of Santa Claus,
North Pole, Dec., 1888.

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Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

DR. GRIFFIN.

Private Letters Said to be Unearthed at Los Angeles.

Col. J. H. Mahoney, the San Francisco detective has been in Los Angeles this week. He declares Griffin's true name is Griffin La Blanche; that he was born in Cuba some 40 years ago. The detective showed a number of letters and other documents which he said were La Blanche's private papers. Some of them are written in Greek. They were dug up in the yard in the rear of E. T. Byram's house on C street, in Los Angeles. Mahoney states they were placed there by La Blanche when he fled from that city. It is thought that from documents dug up light may be thrown on the convict's many peculiar transactions.

B. C. PRESBYTERY.

A Call to the Rev. E. D. McLaren Sustained—Other Business.

The Presbytery of Columbia met in the First Presbyterian Church, Vancouver, on Tuesday afternoon. The following members were present: Revs D McRae, Moderator, D Fraser and P McF Macleod, Victoria; T G Thomson, clerk, and R McKay, Vancouver; Thos Scouler and R Jamieson, New Westminster; Alex Tait, Langley; G C Paterson, Chilliwhack; and Messrs McNeil, Saunders and MacKie, elders.

The resignation of Mr. Paterson of his charge at Chilliwhack was accepted, to take effect on the last Sabbath of January next, and the Rev. W. R. Ross, M. A., of Cadman, Manitoba, was recommended for an appointment to Chilliwhack immediately on Mr. Paterson's leaving.

The lower Fraser field was divided into two missions, North and South Arm, and as such applications were made for the appointment of two missionaries at the earliest date possible, and also a missionary for Mount Lehman and associated stations, rendered vacant by Mr. H. R. Fraser's return to the east on account of ill health.

A call was presented and sustained from St. Andrew's church, Vancouver, addressed to the Rev. E. D. McLaren, B. D., of Brampton, Ont., with promise of $2500 for stipend and expenses of removal. R. Y. Thomson, B. D., of Knox College, Toronto, and Dr. Cochrane, of Brantford, were appointed to support the call before the Presbytery of Toronto, in behalf of the congregation and Presbytery respectively.

The following arrangements were made for the induction service, provided the call is accepted and the translation is granted on the evening of the 13th of February next, viz., Rev. D. McRae to preside, Rev. P. McF. Macleod to preach, Rev. T. G. Thompson to address the ministers inducted and Thomas Scouler to address the congregation.

After the transaction of a considerable amount of other business of less public interest the Presbytery adjourned to meet in St Andrews's Church, Vancouver, on the 13th February, and the usual half-yearly meeting was appointed to be held in St. Andrew's Church, Victoria, on the first Wednesday of March next, at 10 o'clock a. m.

POPULAR CONCERT.

The Inaugural Performance of the Victoria Choral Society.

A fashionable and critical audience greeted the inaugural popular concert given by the Victoria Choral Society last evening and the splendid results obtained by the society after only two months rehearsing prove conclusively what energy and patience will do. Fears were expressed by many that Prof. Sharpe had undertaken too much; but the result belied their forebodings. The first part consisted with the doubt chorus, "O Father Whose Almighty Power," being the prayer of the Jews for their deliverance from the Roman yoke. This was finely rendered. Mr. Brown sang the martial solo, "Arm, Arm, Ye Brave" with great spirit and *eclat*, the chorus responding to the appeal by "We Come in Bright Array." The attack of this number was good, everybody seeming to feel perfectly at ease both in the orchestra and chorus. Miss O'Neill next came forward and sang a very sweet solo, "Come Ever Smiling Liberty." With the exception of one little mistake she sang beautifully. This, however, was excusable, as on account of sickness she had no rehearsal with the orchestra. "'Tis Liberty thou choicest treasure," was well given by Mr. Lombard, his tenor robusto voice and musical expression showing to splendid advantage. A duet between Misses Mouatt and O'Neill was well given, followed by the chorus "Lead On." This was the weakest chorus in the first part, the orchestra hurrying the time too much. Coming suddenly after the duet without any preceding symphony makes it very hard for the chorus to attack properly. Miss Mouatt added to her already bright reputation as an oratorio singer by the stirring solo "From mighty Kings he took the spoil," her noble soprano voice telling splendidly in the peculiar twelve-eight movement of this number. "The Lord worketh wonders" by Mr. Jay was done full justice to, the singer being in good voice and easily performing the difficult runs. The climax of the oratorio is reached here by Judas Maccabeus in the person of Mr. Robson, singing "Sound an Alarm." This is acknowledged to be the tenor solo of the work and certainly we have never heard it given with more manly spirit, his voice resounding through all parts of the building. He was ably seconded by the orchestra. If there was a fault, the tempo was taken a little too quick. The chorus sang "We Hear" well, seeming to have caught the spirit of the preceding number. Miss Humber delighted her friends by her successful first appearance in the Victoria. This young lady sang the prayer "Father of Heaven" in a painstaking and conscientious manner, taking every cue from the conductor like a professional. This is a practice too often neglected by amateurs. Mr. Brown sang the recitative, describing the victory gained by Judas, with grand effect, although it was a thankless number. "See, the Conquering Hero Comes" was well sung by the chorus, in spite of the fact that the best of the building sharpened the wood and brass of the orchestra. "Peace is at Last Restored to the Land," (by the efforts of Judas), the Misses O'Neill and Humber sang the beautiful duet, "O Lovely Peace," in a creditable manner. A word of praise is due to the very excellent orchestra who followed every motion of the conductor in an admirable manner and did not, "as is often the case," play too loud for the singers.

The second part opened with Mendelssohn's beautiful part song, "The Forest," unaccompanied, which was well received. Messrs. Brown and Robson sang the duet "O Albion," in a manner that delighted their many friends, receiving a terrific encore. Comparisons are odious but this number certainly deserves the palm. The chorus followed with the "Song of the Triton." Prof. Sharpe certainly impressed upon them the necessity of pronouncing their words distinctly for every word was clearly heard by the audience. Professor Agius's clarionet solo needs no comment. He is always artistic. Miss O'Neill sang Tours's "Angel at the window," with pure intonation and *spirituelle* manner. Mr. Brown again favored the audience with the ever acceptable "Village Blacksmith," refusing an encore. The chorus next sang "O hush thee my Baby," in very good style the shading being well attended to. "God save the Queen," finished this most successful concert.

Prof. Sharpe certainly outdid himself in his masterly conducting, seeming to keep everybody under his control. All appeared to have perfect confidence in him and followed every motion. His accompaniments in the second part were highly artistic, showing off Messrs. Goodwin and Jordan's magnificent "upright grand" to perfection. This instrument certainly deserves a word. We have never heard one in the theater that sounded better. Prof. Sharpe was most ably assisted by Mrs. Lombard at the organ and Mr. Langley at the piano, Mrs. Lombard contributing very materially to the great success by her superb organ playing. One thing is certain, the existence of the Victoria Choral Society is now an assured fact and we wish them prosperity.

The thanks of the Society were tendered to Mr. W. Higgins for the use of his splendid Bell organ. The tone harmonized well with the piano and orchestra.

PERSONAL.

Items Telling of Movements of Well Known Persons.

Rev P McF Macleod returned last evening on the steamer Yosemite.

A J McLellan was a passenger from Vancouver on last night's steamer.

Rev Donald Fraser, M A, arrived from the mainland last evening.

A B Gray was a passenger from Vancouver on the steamer Yosemite last evening.

Hon Justice McCreight arrived from New Westminster last night on the steamer Princess Louise.

Rev D McRae, moderator of B. C. Presbytery, returned from Vancouver last night.

Miss Jamieson left on the Olympian yesterday morning for her home in Stratford.

I Oppenheimer and W A Jennings, Vancouver, came down last night and proceeded to Nanaimo this morning. It is said the object of their visit is to promote a scheme of steamer communication between Nanaimo and the terminal city.

W H Steves, of Lulu Island, is at the Clarence.

G F Price, brother of the newly elected sheriff of Tacoma, is at the Clarence.

T R Pearson, of New Westminster, general agent of the Confederation Life, is in the city in the interest of his company and is meeting with good success. He is accompanied by Mrs Pearson.

T Muschamp, recently from Vancouver, is lying ill of inflammatory rheumatism at St. Joseph's Hospital.

POLICE COURT.

(Before Hon. A. N. Richards, Q.C.)

The charge against Ald. C. T. Penwill, for infracting the Building By-law, was called this morning.

D. M. Eberts, of Messrs. Eberts & Taylor, appeared for the city. M. W. T. Drake, of Messrs. Drake, Jackson & Helmcken, appeared for the defence.

His Honor gave a lengthy written decision on the subject and fined the defendant $50 without costs.

Ah Nue was charged by Officer Carter with stealing a newspaper from the residence of W. Angus.

Mr. Hall, from Mr. Thornton Fell's office, defended the prisoner.

Officer Carter said—At 7:30 this morning was on duty across James Bay. Watched the residence of Mr. Angus and saw the paper carrier leave a paper in the box at the house; saw the Chinaman come across, look all around and then took the paper from poisoner and arrested him. Witness was close to where prisoner was.

W. Angus stated—I live at No. 180 Belleville street, James Bay. I take the morning paper. Missed four papers lately. Complained at the *Colonist* office; found a small piece of one of the papers with the date on lying in the box; knew the paper was stolen.

To Mr. Hall—I know the prisoner; he is a good workman, but is a little silly; he is employed in our lumber yard. Prisoner cannot read and is weak minded.

His Honor said it was a very provoking thing to steal newspapers. They are left in public places for the convenience of subscribers and publishers. This thing happens all over the city and should be stopped.

Mr. Hall asked for slight penalty.

His Honor—I cannot fine the prisoner, and the penalty is imprisonment.

Supt. Sheppard said a number of complaints were made and papers stolen. The Superintendent said he did not want to press the charge, but would like a stop put to the practice.

His Honor sentenced the Chinaman to imprisonment for a week with hard labor.

AN ARCTIC OASIS!

Miles Square of Redtop, Huckleberries, Bear and Reindeer.

J. T. Dowell, of Pennsylvania, who for two years past has been mining in Colorado and Alaska, is down from Prince Williams' sound, Alaska, where he has been for many months past. He came on the steamer South Coast, and brought seventy-five tons of bituminous coal with him from a mine which he has opened on Cook's Inlet. He is now testing the coal here to find just what quality it is, although he says it is superior.

Dowell and eight companions have been prospecting about Cook's Inlet ever since they first went north. He said to a reporter of a San Francisco paper at the Occidental:

"On the west side of Kenri peninsula, and on the east side of Cook's Inlet, is a strip of country more than 100 miles long and 50 miles wide that is a sight to see. For five months in the year it is covered with a luxuriant red top and adds to the beauty of the frowning mountains beyond.

"It is to all appearances as fine agricultural land as I ever saw, and looks like a grand river basin. There are thousand of acres of this red top. I brought some of it down with me, and all who have seen it speak of it with wonder.

"On this peninsula, too, are large areas of hundreds of acres each of huckelberries, cranberries and red and black currants. The berries are finer by far than I ever saw anywhere else. The cranberry marshes of Michigan and the blueberries of the east are nothing either in quality or quantity to these. They are larger, plentier and sweeter.

"The peninsula would make a lordly cattle ranch. The stock could live on grass for five months, and on the red-top hay for the rest of the year.

"It is also a good mineral region. We found plenty of gold and silver indications; enough to show us it was a very rich country, but we were looking for coal, and consequently paid little attention to other minerals.

"I hear the Alaska Commercial Company and the cannerymen talking down that country, but I have had some experience in the Leadville carbonate mines, and I must say I think Alaska is the greatest mineral region there is. I think the Alaska Company and the cannerymen don't want outsiders to go in. They want to hold the country for themselves."

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MUNICIPAL.

NOTICE TO VOTERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Voters' List will be finally revised and closed on Monday the 17th inst. All persons wishing to satisfy themselves that their names have been properly recorded are requested to enquire at the City Hall on or before that date.

S. DUCK,
Treasurer.

City Hall, Dec. 12 1888. dec13

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